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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/361,542

Applicant(s)

Douglas J. Dobrozsi

Filed

July 27, 1999

Title

Oral Liquid Mucoadhesive Compositions

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Examiner

L. Channavajjala

Conf. No.

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Docket No.

7247M

Customer No.

27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 15 2005 Customer No. 27752 THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

Signature

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